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CARRIER TAPE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

A₁ 6. (Amended) The sheet according to Claim 1, which uses a thermoplastic resin.

A₂ 8. (Amended) An embossed carrier tape which comprises the sheet as defined in

Claim 1.

Please add the following new claim.

A₃ 9. (New) An embossed carrier tape which comprises the sheet as defined in Claim 7.